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## **Delaware tomatoes added to FDA's safe list**

On Tuesday, June 10, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration added Delaware to the list of states that have tomatoes that are "safe to eat." Delaware tomatoes are not associated with the recent salmonellosis outbreak in several states that is due to certain types of raw red tomatoes and products containing raw red tomatoes.

Delaware Secretary of Agriculture, Michael Scuse says, "Delaware tomato season is just beginning. The Delaware tomatoes that are now hitting the shelves of markets and found at local farmers' markets were grown well after the salmonella outbreak in other states; they are not part of the problem. Enjoy Delaware's fresh local tomatoes anytime."

A complete list of states, territories, or countries not associated with this outbreak is available at [www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/tomatoes.html#retailers](http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/tomatoes.html#retailers).